

Upcoming Events for September 2008

September 5: “Consumer Rights and the Clients’ Rights Advocate” featuring Jacqueline Miller of the Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy (OCRA) from 10:00am to 12:00pm. This training will provide information on the rights of persons with developmental disabilities and the role of the Client Rights Advocate and the Office of Client's Rights Advocacy.

Location: Regional Center of Orange County (Central) – 801 Civic Center Drive in Santa Ana

For more information or to RSVP, call or email Delia Lona at (714) 796-5245 or dlona@rcocdd.com

September 9: “Extraordinary Parents” parent support group hosted by United Cerebral Palsy from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Parents and caretakers meet to share feelings, information and support for dealing with many aspects of having a child with special needs.

Location: United Cerebral Palsy – 230 Commerce, Suite 190 Irvine, CA 92602

For more information, call Lauren Albo at (949) 510-6265

September 10: “People First of Orange County Self-Advocacy Group” meets the second Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00pm at the Westview Offices in Anaheim. People First of Orange County is run entirely by self-advocates for self-advocates where members are given the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop their skills in public speaking, decision making, and problem solving.

Location: Westview Offices – 1701 South Euclid Street Anaheim, CA 92802

For more information, call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or just show up!

September 23: “Moving On At 3...Transition” presented by the Comfort Connection Family Resource Center from 9:30am to 11:30am. This presentation is designed to assist families before, during, and after a child’s third birthday, referred to as the transition period.

Location: Regional Center of Orange County (North) – 3111 North Tustin St., Ste. 150 in Orange

For more information or to RSVP, call Comfort Connection at (714)558-5400.

September 18: “Preparing for your IEP” presented by Area Board XI staff from 7:00pm to 9:00pm discussing the IEP process, components, least restrictive environment, accommodations, modifications and much more. Learn the tools to develop a thorough IEP!

Location: Area Board XI – 2000 East Fourth Street, Suite 115 in Santa Ana

For more information or to RSVP, call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404.

September 27: “8th Annual Fiesta Educativa Conference,” an educational conference from 8:00am to 4:00pm for parents of individuals with disabilities and professionals who work with them. This year’s conference will feature workshops on legal and family issues, importance of teaching sexual education, early start program, public benefits and community resources, and many more!

Location: Santa Ana College – 1530 West 17th Street in Santa Ana

Call your Regional Center Service Coordinator for a scholarship to cover conference costs!

For more information, call Cecilia Mercado at (714) 533-5815 or Maria Montenegro at (714) 633-7532

